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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being filed responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2010 ("Office Action"), along with a Petition for a one-month extension of time, on or before the extended due date of December 31, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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